

# Einladung zum ZeSOB Kolloquium

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über

## Forecasting PV power for the German electrical power system – an introduction

The growth of installed photovoltaic (PV) power capacity in recent years has emerged an increasing interest in high quality forecasts. At University of Oldenburg such forecasts are operationally calculated by Energy Meteorology Group for the German Transmission System Operators.

The most common ways to predict PV power output are

- applying statistical approaches to PV measurements
- calculating future outputs of a PV module with known specification applying a PV simulation model to irradiance forecasts.

For irradiance forecasts numerical weather predictions and satellite-based cloud motion vector forecasts are combined for forecasts horizons ranging from the next hours to a few days ahead.

In a recent PhD research a statistical learning model, i.e. support vector regression, has been implemented for PV power forecasting and compared to the physical modeling approach.

A short overview about the deterministic and statistical models is presented. Situations with low forecast accuracy are shown to give ideas for model improvement.

In the discussion we want to find out about other suitable statistical approaches that may be useful in PV power forecasting.

Literature:

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[2] Hammer, A., J. Kühnert, K. Weinreich, E. Lorenz, 2015: *Short-Term Forecasting of Surface Solar Irradiance Based on Meteosat-SEVIRI Data Using a Nighttime Cloud Index*. Remote Sensing 7, Nr. 7: 9070. doi:10.3390/rs70709070.

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